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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: T. Nagaso Confirmation No. 7400  
U.S.S.N.: 09/839,947 Group: 2626  
FILED: 04/20/2001 Examiner: Wallerson, M.  
FOR: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2005 in connection with the above-referenced application.

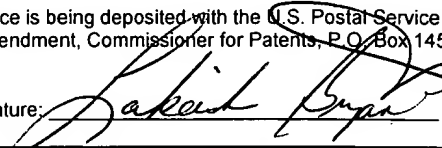
The Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. The Applicant, however, conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below, charge Deposit Account **04-1105** for any required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. **EV654383741US**, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: July 6, 2005

Signature: 

(Lakeisha Bryant)

IN THE FIGURES

Please **replace** Figures 1-10 with the enclosed replacement figures. Figure 6 has been amended to correct the spelling of two instances of the word "TRAY", to change "JOB B" to - JOB A --, and to remove redundancies in step S16.